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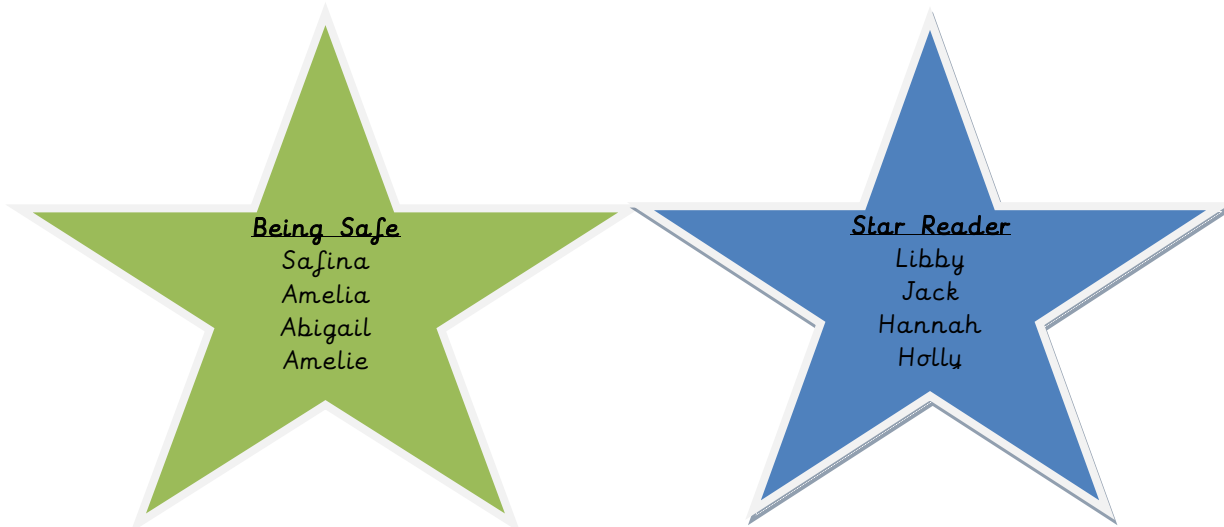
Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

Date: Friday, 30th September 2016



Harvest festival - we have planned for our Harvest Festival to take place on Monday 3rd October at 9.30am, and parents are of course invited to join us. This year we will also be looking for donations of tinned / canned food for the food bank, and fresh produce to be sold in the pub that evening.

Please could all Starfish and Dolphins arrive at school in normal school uniform but remember to bring their scarecrow outfit ready to change into please.



KSI Trip - Letters have been sent home this week with our Starfish and Dolphins children regarding their upcoming trip to Wakefields Pantomime on 30th November. The trip is also set up on parentpay where consent must be given. If you have any troubles logging on please contact the school office.

Eagles Trip - letters have been sent home with Eagles children regarding their upcoming trip to the Headingley Water Treatment Works on Thursday 13th October and the trip is now set up on Parentpay where consent must be given. Please make sure this is done by Friday 7th October. If you have any problems please speak to the school office.

Starfish Recycling - thank you to everyone who has donated their recyclables to Starfish for their junk models. Please be reminded however that we only need clean yoghurt pots, any milk or drink screw lids, and cardboard boxes. Donations can be taken to the trolley in Starfish or handed into the school office.

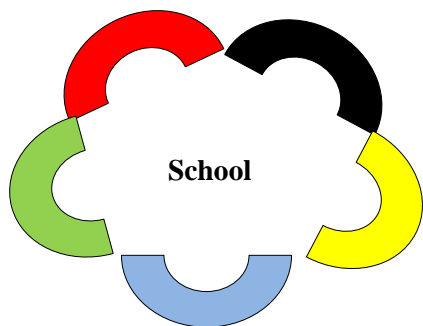


School Lottery - our school lottery is now online, and we really need your support! You can sign up at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kirk-smeaton-ce-primary-school/supporter>.

There is a chance of winning a prize every week, along with a separate chance of winning £25,000 each week too.

Non-Uniform - We will be hosting a non-uniform day on 31st October for Halloween. We ask for a minimum £1 donation to towards school resources. We're looking forward to seeing everyone in their finest Halloween fancy dress!

Starfish Explorers - Starfish explorers will be opening its doors for 3 year olds on 31st October, and welcome letters have now been sent to those who registered an interest. We will be accepting children from the term after their 3rd birthdays, so at this point only those who turned 3 before September will be able to join us. We will be holding a launch afternoon on Monday 10th October at 2pm, where admission packs will be handed out.



1. Assessment: Be consistent with an assessment procedure so that it is fully understood and supports teaching and learning.

2. Leadership: All leaders proactively assess their area of the curriculum providing all the necessary monitoring and reporting arrangements.

3. Curriculum: raise achievement in all areas with special focus on spelling and maths arithmetic



Audio Test - our Healthy Child Team will be with us on the 4th October to give the Year 1 children their audio test. If you have any queries please let us know.

Defibrillator - thanks to the community's fantastic efforts, the village defibrillator is now live! Instead of being in the community rooms, it has been placed in the Shoulder of Mutton (much easier to locate). A training event is due to take place on 25th October at 7pm for anyone wishing to gain further information, but if there is an emergency contact 999 and they can provide full instructions.

Attendance - Whole School Attendance for the year to date - 95.45%

w/c 19/09/2016	
Whole school	94.42%
Starfish	94.55%
Dolphins	94.00%
Lions	98.24%
Eagles	89.60%

Kind Regards,
Mrs J Maltby

Important dates for your diary

Monday, 3 rd October 2016 @ 9:30	Harvest Festival
Tuesday, 4 th October 2016	Year 1 Audio Test
Monday, 10 th October 2016 @ 14:00	Starfish Explorers Launch Afternoon
Thursday, 13 th October 2016	Eagles Trip to Headingley Water Treatment Works
Friday, 14 th October 2016 @ 8:30	Book swap
Tuesday, 18 th October 2016 @ 14:00 – 15:00	Starfish explorers Stay and Play
Friday, 21 st October 2016	Multi sports day for all classes – P.E. kits needed
Friday, 21 st October 2016	School closes
Monday, 31 st October 2016	School opens
Monday, 31 st October 2016	Non-Uniform Day (Halloween Fancy Dress)
Thursday, 3 rd November 2016	School Photographs
Friday, 11 th November 2016	Remembrance Day
Tuesday, 15 th November 2016	Flu vaccinations for Years 1, 2 and 3
Friday, 18 th November 2016 @ 8:30	Book swap
Friday, 18 th November 2016	Class assemblies
Monday 28th and Wednesday 30 th November	Parents evening
Wednesday, 30 th November 2106	Starfish and Dolphins Pantomime Trip
Thursday, 8 th December 2016	Starfish and Dolphins Christmas play
Friday, 9 th December 2016	Christmas theatre for all children
Wednesday, 14 th December 2016 @ 14:30	Christmas Service
Friday, 16 th December 2016	Christmas jumper day
Friday, 16 th December 2016	School closes

Church Dates

Saturday 29 th October 2016	Craft Fair
Wednesday, 2 nd November 2016 @ 19:00	Remembering the Faithful Departed
Sunday, 11 th December 2016 @ 9:15	Family Service with Christingle